

ROCKY MOUNT IS SELLING TOBACCO

Nearly One and Half Million Pounds of Weed Sold There Last Week

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, Sept. 27.—Sales on the warehouse floors on Friday closed the very best week the local market has experienced since it opened on September 1, and only the most encouraging reports are coming in from the tobacco situation. Nearly one and a half million pounds of tobacco were sold here during the past week, which is by far the largest and best sales of the entire season.

Each week sees a better grade of the yellow weed than the previous one, and the bad effects of the spring drought are diminishing almost daily. The better grades of tobacco are now beginning to come in, and the prices are rising in proportion. Practically all of the primings have disappeared from the warehouse floors, and the leaf sales of the best tobacco are now coming in.

Business generally is picking up on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, according to officials here. The past week or ten days has shown a decided increase in the amount of freight that is being hauled through this city, and that is being handled through here from Southern markets. It is a common sight during the past few days to see big freight engines, with only a caboose attached and a crew aboard, going north to Richmond, bringing back large shipments of coal and other commerce to Southern markets.

The first local bank, to join the "Buy a Bale of Cotton" movement is the Bank of Rocky Mount, soon to become the National Bank of Rocky Mount. This bank has purchased a bale from Mr. J. W. Barrett, and paid him ten cents per pound for it.

Plans are on foot by Secretary H. M. Finch, of the local Y. M. C. A., for the establishment of a night school for the benefit of the young men of the city who desire to attend such a school. The matter has been talked for some time, and it is believed that the efforts now being made in that direction may finally culminate in the opening of a school to be conducted in the evening at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

OFFICIAL PARIS WAR BULLETIN

French Claim That Battle Has Been Continued With Perceptible Progress on Their Part

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 27.—The following official war bulletin was issued today:

"First: On our left wing the battle has been continued with perceptible progress on our part. On the front between the rivers Oise and Somme, and on the north of the Somme from the Aisne to Rheims the Germans have made violent attacks at several points, some of them being at the point of the bayonet, but they were all repulsed. In many places the French and German trenches were not more than 100 metres apart.

"Second: In the center from Rheims to Souain the Prussian guard has undertaken unsuccessfully a vigorous offensive, being hurled back in the region of Berry Au Bac (eleven miles northeast of Rheims and about 25 miles east of Soissons), and Nogent L'Abbesse (three miles due east of Rheims). From Souain the enemy yesterday made a successful attack between the highway leading from Somme to Chalons-Sur-Marne and the line of the railway from St. Menes to Vouziers. At the end of the day our troops regained the ground they lost.

"Between the region of the Argonne and the Meuse the enemy has not manifested activity. On the heights of the Meuse nothing new has developed. In the southern part of the Woivre district the Germans occupy a front which passes by St. Mihiel and northwest of Pont Amousson.

"On our right wing, in Lorraine, the Vosges and Alsace, there has been no important change."

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ENTRY OF JAPAN PORTENDS NO GOOD

Representative Bartholdt Fears for Results of Yellow Men's Participation in War

New York, Sept. 27.—Japan's entry into the European war does not portend any good for the United States, declared Representative Richard Bartholdt, of Missouri, today speaking here at the thirteenth anniversary celebration of German Day.

"England's summons to the black men, the brown men and the yellow men, to fight her battles against a white and highly cultured nation," he declared, "will not be the end of it. Japan will demand her pound of flesh, which is bound to come out of the skin of Uncle Sam. Even now supremacy in the Pacific may have been promised the yellow men in return for his present aid for the protection by Japan, of India."

"On whom, if not on Germany, could we rely for assistance if we ever had a falling out with Japan?" Representative Bartholdt asked.

"German Americans are justifiably embittered," he continued, "at the animosity shown in the Anglo-American press. It always has been an invariable rule of the German-American here to show the utmost loyalty to the United States and the least they can ask is that the press of this country show fair mindedness toward the country from which they came."

In conclusion Mr. Bartholdt ventured a prophecy by saying:

"A defeat or dismemberment of the German Empire will mean eternal war, because the Teutonic race never will accept such a result. A victory of the two Germanic nations, however, will signify permanent peace. Both Germany and Austria-Hungary cherish peace, and their two rulers wish for their people the blessings of fruitful civilization, the growth of industry and trade and the highest development of the arts and sciences; and the condition of such progress and the healing of the wounds caused by this horrible war is a secure and permanent peace anchored upon an international agreement providing for disarmament and for a high court of nations which will adjust all the peoples' differences and whose decisions will be backed up by an international police force."

SOLOMON WEIL PASSES BEYOND

Well Known Citizen of Goldsboro Claimed by Death at Fabyan's, N. H.

Mr. Solomon Weil, a prominent citizen of Goldsboro, died yesterday morning at Fabyan's, New Hampshire, whither he had gone six weeks ago in the hope of building up his health. His body will reach Goldsboro Tuesday on the Atlantic Coast Line train arriving there at 3 p. m. and the funeral will be directly from the train.

Mr. Weil was a brother of the late Henry Weil, who died only a few months ago and the two were associated in business together for many years, the firm of H. Weil & Bro. being one of the best known in the eastern part of the State. Like his brother Mr. Weil was a valuable citizen and the news of his death will be heard with great sorrow in Goldsboro and elsewhere.

He is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Mrs. Adolph Oettinger, Miss Helen Weil and Mr. Lionel Weil, all of Goldsboro.

Goldsboro Shocked at News.

A special to The News and Observer from Goldsboro received last night says:

"All of Goldsboro was shocked to learn of the death at Fabyan's N. H., of Mr. Sol. Weil, of the firm of H. Weil & Brother, of this city. The remains will arrive in this city Tuesday and the funeral will be held from the train."

TENNESSEE WILL REMAIN.

American Cruiser Will Stay in England to Help Relief Work.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 29.—(7:43 p. m.)—The American cruiser Tennessee will remain in England indefinitely as the depository of the American government relief funds. James L. Wilmet, chief clerk of the United States Treasury Department and Captain Harry F. Dalton will have charge of the closing up of the affairs connected with the relief fund. Henry H. Breckinridge, assistant Secretary of War, and army officers will sail from Liverpool for home October 3.

INFERIOR MORTAR USED IN BUILDING

Methodist Church Structure in East Salisbury Condemned as Unsafe

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Salisbury, Sept. 27.—The church building of the Holmes Memorial Methodist congregation in East Salisbury has been condemned by City Engineer J. W. Webb and services there have been abandoned. This building is comparatively new but mortar used in its construction was inferior and the walls have recently gotten out of plumb and there is danger of a collapse. Anticipating the action of the city engineer the officials of the church had already appointed committees to remove the furniture and start a fund for the building of a new house of worship. Rev. G. W. Vick is serving his first year as pastor of the congregation and he and his people are determined to build a modern church home and to get into it at the earliest day possible.

The booster trip which is to be made this week through six counties in the interest of the People Fair and Salisbury trade week, October 19-24, now has twenty-six automobiles and prospects of a number of others. Mayor Woodson representing the city will be one of the principal speakers at the different places visited.

Representative R. L. Doughton writes Editor Hurley, of the Salisbury Post, that he will buy a bale of cotton in each of the cotton counties in his district.

Rowan's workhouse which is really a reformatory is now nearing completion and the commissioners hope to be using it by the first of November. It is located at the county home and the inmates of the workhouse, youthful prisoners and women sentenced by the county and Superior Courts, will be used in working the large farm which has heretofore been run in connection with the county home.

Dr. F. J. Mallett, for four years rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church in Salisbury, preached his last sermon for that congregation today. He leaves Wednesday for his new charge at New Albany, Ind.

PRIMARY TODAY IN NEW YORK STATE

Three Political Parties Will Choose Candidates for U. S. Senator and State Offices

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 27.—Enrolled voters of political parties in New York will vote tomorrow for candidates for State and county offices, as well as for an Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals, United States Senator and fifteen delegates at large to next year's constitutional convention.

The leading primary candidates for Governor are the incumbent, Martin H. Glynn and John A. Hennessy, Democratic; Chas. S. Whitman, Harvey D. Hinman and Job E. Hedges, Republican; Fred M. Davenport and William Sulzer, Progressive.

For United States Senator the designations are James W. Gerard and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic; Jas. W. Wadsworth, Jr., William M. Calder and David Jayne Hill, Republican; Bainbridge Colby, Progressive.

English Royalty Make Visit.

London, Sept. 27.—(10:55 p. m.)—King George and Queen Mary today motored from Aldershot to Farnboro Hill, where they visited the residence of the former Empress Eugenie. A number of wounded officers are quartered there. Their Majesties also visited the wounded at the Connaught hospital.

GLENWOOD AVE. PRESENTS PUZZLE

Commissioner Seawell and Power Company Hitch on Street Paving

The paving on Glenwood avenue has developed a puzzling situation between the municipal authorities and the Carolina Power and Light Company. That company recently made official announcement to the commissioners that it would be unable to pave that street between the car tracks now on account of the stress of finances. The city was asked to hold up on this paving for the present.

On the other hand Commissioner Seawell is determined to proceed with the paving. This is where the trouble comes in. According to the agreement in the franchise, the street railway company is liable for the paving between the car tracks and on each side to either side. Now the cross ties extend two feet beyond the rails. If the city street department proceeds with the paving, up to the line for the street car company the removal will tear up the paving which will have become knitted about the wooden beams. On the other hand if the paving is brought up to the cross ties and there halted to await action by the street railway company, it is claimed by Commissioner Seawell that water will leak under the paving and cause quick disintegration. The matter remains a problem.

CHOLERA IN VIENNA.

Dread Disease Now Added to the Horrors of War.

London, Sept. 27, 11:25 p. m. A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says a message from Vienna states that government bacteriologists have definitely established the presence of Asiatic cholera among the many thousand wounded in Vienna hospitals.

It has been stated officially an isolated case of cholera was discovered among the wounded and unofficial dispatches received earlier from Vienna said nine cases of the disease had been discovered. These cases, however, were reported from widely separated points.

COTTON MARKET IS PICKING UP

General Resumption of Spot Business in South Feature of Past Week

New Orleans, La., Sept. 27.—General resumption of spot business in the South was the feature of the week in the cotton trade. All important centers in the cotton belt posted official spot quotations and at the end of the week traders were able to get a good idea of values.

During the first of the week the tendency was upward, supplies were none too liberal and buyers were obliged to bid against each other for the grades they wanted. Quotations in the most active markets advanced toward the nine cent level. Later, offerings grew more liberal and prices showed weakness and dropped down.

Although offerings increased, reports from the belt indicated farmers still were holding firmly in most cases. Much more cotton was picked than was the case last week and the movement into sight was 193,204 bales against 157,759 last week.

Exports will be watched closely, especially since they increased in a decided manner last week, the total of foreign clearance from all ports being 29,445 bales against 13,375 the week before. Another attempt may be expected early this week to devise plans for re-opening the future market.

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